



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 2637
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Andrew Storm, et al.	:	Examiner: Khai Tran
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Serial No.: 09/754,007	:	Notice of Allowance Mailed: May 18, 2005
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Filed: January 2, 2001	:	

For: **APPROACH FOR PROCESSING DATA RECEIVED FROM A  
COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL IN FINITE PRECISION ARITHMETIC  
APPLICATIONS**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR COPY OF INITIALED FORM-1449**

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation Forms PTO-1449 that has previously been submitted by the Applicant. A Petition to Defer Issuance of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.314 is being submitted herewith. The Petition to Defer Issuance is being filed to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to obtain the case file and to provide the requested copy of the PTO Form-1449 showing the examiner's initials indicating that the references listed have been considered and will appear as "References Cited" on the cover page of the patent. A copy of this petition is attached to this request.

The Form 1449 related to this request was submitted by the Applicant via facsimile on August 2, 2005. Please see the copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submittal, Form 1449, and the facsimile confirmation sheet that are attached to

the enclosed copy of the petition. To date the Applicant has not received from the Patent Office a copy of the August 2, 2005 Form 1449. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide a copy of the August 2, 2005 Form 1449 that shows the Examiner's initials by each citation per MPEP §609(C(2)), thereby indicating that each citation has been considered.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the consideration of this request.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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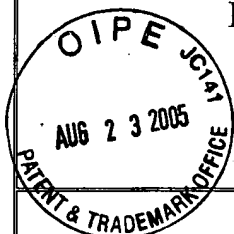
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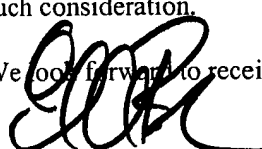
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 for the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration.

We look forward to receiving the initialed 1449 at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

  
Edward A. Becker  
Attorney of Record

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the documents cited on that form, if needed. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

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